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## NORTH CAROLINA.

*Smallpox in Newbern.*

NEWBERN, N. C., June 6, 1900.

SIR: Several cases of smallpox have appeared in this city. The authorities are taking measures to isolate them and prevent spread of the disease.

Respectfully,

FRANCIS DUFF,  
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

## TENNESSEE.

*Smallpox in Memphis.*

MEMPHIS, TENN., June 3, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to report that 13 cases of smallpox occurred in this city during the period commencing May 20, 1900, and ended on the 2d instant.

Respectfully,

D. E. ROBINSON,  
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S., In Command.

## WASHINGTON.

*Smallpox in Seattle.*

SEATTLE, WASH., June 1, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to report that since I reported to you by wire on the 29th ultimo, there have been 3 new cases of smallpox in the city.

Since receiving instructions to inspect passengers on Cape Nome vessels, Dr. Ford, whom I nominated as temporary acting assistant surgeon, and myself have inspected the following vessels:

Steamer *Centennial*, on May 29, crew and 637 passengers; steamer *Tacoma*, on May 30, crew and 550 passengers; steamer *Valencia*, on May 31, crew and 608 passengers.

The 2 former vessels carried a surgeon and supply of vaccine points. The latter steamer has no regular surgeon, but on my request the captain appointed one of the passengers, who was a physician, to act as ship's surgeon for the trip. They also promised to secure a supply of vaccine, but as near as I can ascertain they failed to do so.

I have notified Dr. Foster at Port Townsend regarding the *Ohio* being infected so that he can make a careful inspection of her when she returns from Cape Nome.

Respectfully,

JAS. B. EAGLESON,  
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

## REPORTS FROM THE MEXICAN BORDER.

*Eagle Pass, Tex., June 3, 1900.*—I have the honor to report that for the week ended June 2, 3 persons were returned to Mexico from the footbridge, these people having come from Vera Cruz and Tampico, respectively. They had no baggage, being tramps.

I have learned that smallpox is probably existing up the river about 25 miles from here. I intend riding up the river and investigating this rumor. It is my belief that no smallpox exists in the locality referred to. However, I shall learn definitely very shortly.

All of the Mexican towns on the Mexican International Railroad